GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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Inclusion of Districts in ICDS Scheme
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts included under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand and Bihar;
(b) whether the Government has evaluated the impact of non-inclusion of all districts of the States under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to include the remaining districts in the said scheme; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken by Government in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is a centrally sponsored flagship scheme of the Government of India covering all the districts in the country.

The Scheme was restructured and strengthened in 2012 introducing some new components. The new components of restructured ICDS were rolled out in a phased manner as per details given below:
i) In 200 high burden districts in the first year (2012-13) as per Annex-I.
ii) In additional 200 districts - covering all remaining districts in NER States and Special Category States (total 120). Remaining 80 districts from other States/UTs including Jharkhand and Bihar, as per Annex-II.
iii) Remaining districts in 2014-15.
Thus, from 1.4.2014, the new components of restructured ICDS are being implemented in all the districts of the country.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.
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